



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/675,852
Applicant : KEDDIE, James
Title : Plant Transcriptional Regulators of Abiotic Stress
Filing date : 30 September, 2003
Group Art Unit : 1638
Examiner : To Be Assigned
Docket No. : MBI-0022 CIP
Customer No. : 23678

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3)

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a "omitted" figure and corrected drawings in the above identified application. The requested extension is for five (5) months from February 24, 2004, the two month anniversary of the mailing of the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced patent application, to and including July 24, 2004.

Applicants note that Figure 10A, the "omitted item" specified in the Notice to File Missing Parts for the above-referenced patent application, was actually filed with the application (three color copies on paper were submitted), but was not properly scanned by the USPTO. This has been confirmed in a telephonic interview with the Office of Initial Patent Examination, and that the USPTO's scanned image of Figure 10A is quite poor, but does exist.

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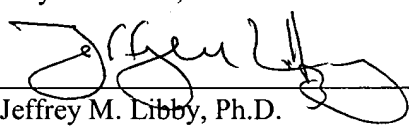
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1025, Mendel Biotechnology, Inc., the amount of \$2010.00, the fee for a five (5)-month extension of time, or charge the correct fee to said Deposit Account, as the Commissioner deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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